

**Formulation and Implementation of Welfare Schemes In Manipur**

2469. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of welfare schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented by Government for handicapped, disabled persons, STs, SCs and other weaker sections of the society in the State of Manipur during the last five years; and

(b) the details of funds allocated for the purpose and the amount released by Government during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Funds are not allocated State-wise but are allocated for each sector and the schemes therein. A statement showing details of funds released under the different schemes in the State of Manipur is annexed.

**Statement**

*Names of the Welfare schemes implemented in Manipur and funds released under them during the last five years*

S. No.	Welfare Schemes	(Rs. in lakh)			
		Year			
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99 1999-2000
<i>Scheduled Castes</i>					
1.	SCA to SCP	5.90	5.11	6.58	10.62 12.54
2.	Post Matric Scholarship	10.20	15.00	—	31.91 49.36
3.	Book Banks	—	1.59	1.00	— 3.00
4.	Assistance to NGOs	15.55	15.55	9.15	30.29 33.33
<i>Scheduled Tribes</i>					
5.	Special Central Assistance to TSP	574.53	653.22	950	779.52 608.65
6.	Grants under Article 275 (I)	6	69	123	69 61.62
7.	Grant-in-aid to Vol. Organisations	3.05	13.78	15.00	95.65 53.28

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8.	Girls Hostels for STs	—	31.50	3.00	—	—
9.	Boys Hostels for STs	—	37.25	13.00	13.00	26.00
10.	Ashram Schools in TSP areas	—	—	3.00	—	—
11.	Vocational Training Centres	—	73.90	45.50	28.40	—
12.	Educational Complex	—	—	—	—	—
13.	Development of PTGs	—	—	—	4.65	9.74
	<i>Other Backward Classes</i>					
14.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Orgns.	—	—	—	2.16	10.56
	<i>Minorities</i>					
15.	Pre-Examinations Coaching for Weaker Sections based on economic criteria	1.41	1.55	1.43	17.63	23.74
	<i>Disability</i>					
16.	Scheme to promote voluntary action	17.67	10.61	15.21	29.54	57.06
17.	Aids and Appliances	—	3.00	—	34.28	25.00
18.	National Programme for Rehab. of Persons with disabilities	—	—	—	—	12.50

#### **Inadequate fund allocation for Centrally-Sponsored Schemes**

2470. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that funds allocated under Centrally-sponsored schemes to different States are inadequate;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the schemes for farmers and rural artisans under Centrally-sponsored schemes; and
- (d) the details thereof, item-wise?